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The Rio Grande Horticultural Association



*Eltweed Pomeroy President
Donna, Texas*

Price List

1920-1921

Supplement to
Rio Grande Plant
Book

ROSES

Never have we had so large a stock of such January and Beautiful varieties selected for our own climate. They arrive in February

Exclusive Delta agents for Howard and Smith, Producers of the most wonderful modern roses

Above is their Lolita Armour Rose Exceeding all other in superb coloring, Exquisite shape Distinctive habit

See Page 6 and 7 for Prices



Above is Los Angeles rose which took the highest prize at in 1918

as the Finest Rose of Season

Prices on H. & S. Rose same as in New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, etc. Rose at side is Etoile de France an old favorite but never beaten for a dark rose

Roses

Plant in December, January or not later than February and you get flowers in six weeks.

March is getting late and April too late for best success.

Pick out the heaviest, most clay soil. Nowhere will roses be long lived on very sandy soils.



If possible use rain water.

Rarely use well water.

Roses are sensitive to alkali in water

We sell nothing but Hybrid Teas, Teas

and Perpetuals.

These varieties will not stand northern winters but bloom abundantly here in fall, winter and spring.

Do not expect many flowers in summer.

Climate Selected Varieties

By our Mr. Pomeroy in California and nearby

This makes a great difference. Certain varieties do well in moist climates and will not thrive here

Get our climate selected kinds



For Prices see Pages 6 and 7.

Palms

For descriptions see "The Rio Grande Plant Book"
and below for new varieties.

Balling means a ball of dirt taken up around roots and tied with burlap and twine. No extra charge. Boxing means putting into handy boxes with handles; for these \$1.00 is charged for sizes up to 3'-4' and \$1.50 for larger. A refund is made when boxes are returned.

Sizes are graded by height of leaves when dug and caliper. The latter is usually the same in inches that the height is in feet. Palms are invariably cut back when dug so that height is not always seen in delivered plant.

	2 to 3 Feet			3 to 4 Feet			4 to 5 Feet			5 to 6 Feet			6 Feet Up		
	Each	Dozen	100	Each	Dozen	100	Each	Dozen	100	Each	Dozen	100	Each	Dozen	100
Date Palm															
Canary or Ornamental Date	\$2.00	\$20.00	\$150	\$2.75	\$27.50	\$190	\$4.00	\$40.00	\$275	\$6.00	\$60.00	\$450	\$7.50	\$75.00	\$600
Reclinata	2.75	27.50	190	4.00	40.00	275	5.00	50.00	350	7.50	75.00	600	10.00	100.00	
Fruiting Date (see note)															
Fan Palm															
Regular Palm or Robusta	2.00	20.00	150	2.75	27.50	190	4.00	40.00	275	6.00	60.00	450	7.50	75.00	600
Thread Palm or Filifera	2.75	27.50	190	4.00	40.00	275									
Sabal (Mexicana)	2.00	20.00	150	2.75	27.50	190	5.00	50.00	350	7.50	75.00	600	10.00	100.00	
Sabal (Blackburniana)	2.75	27.50	190	4.00	40.00	275									
Cocconut Palm															
Queen (Plumosa)	2.00	20.00	150	4.00	40.00	275	5.00	50.00	350	6.50	65.00		7.50	75.00	
Pinto (Australis)	4.00	40.00		5.00	50.00										
Windmill Palms															
Windmill (Excelsa)	3.50	35.00		5.50	55.00		7.50	75.00		25.00	250.00				
Dwarf (Hurmilis)	3.50	35.00		5.50	55.00										
Dwarf (Canary)	4.00	40.00		6.00	60.00										

Blue Palm (Erythea Arematu) 2-3 ft. \$4.50 each, \$45.00 Doz.; 3-4 ft. \$6.00 each, \$60.00 Doz.
 Honey and Wine Palm (Jubea Spectabilis) 2-3 ft. \$4.50 each, \$45.00 Doz.; 6 ft. \$25.00.

Special Palms

New Fan Palm, (*Catha Edulis*)—A most delightful avenue palm with leaves much greener and handsomer than regular Fan Palm. First introduction here. In pot grown palms, 2'-3' high, small \$2.00 each, \$20.00 doz.

House Palm, Dwarf Chinese Fan (*Latania Borbonica*)—This will not stand full sun but is fine for a porch or piazza or inside. Tub-grown 1 to 2 feet high, \$2.00 each, \$20.00 doz.

Sago Palm (*Cycas Revoluta*)—Small plants \$1.50 each, \$15.00 doz. Larger ones \$2.50 each, \$25.00 doz.

Genuine Fruiting Date Palms—\$30.00 each to be delivered in March. These are rooted suckers from Deglet Nur and Menarkher female date palms. They will not be over 1 or 2 feet high but are sure to produce the finest varieties of eating dates. They come from the Imperial Valley in California where 8 year old palms have produced 400 lbs. dates to a tree and are most delicious. Only a few securable. Mature bearing date gardens of known fine varieties are hard to buy there at \$15,000 per acre and these suckers sell by the hundred at \$30.00 each. They are a most promising experiment.

In November and December, a limited amount of fruit is to arrive at \$1.25 per lb., the same as sold in California.

Evergreens

ARBOR VITAE—Berckman's Dwarf Golden. Balled 1 and 1 1-2-ft., \$1.50 each, \$15.00 doz. 2 and 3 ft., \$2.00 each, \$20.00 doz.

Compact Golden Arbor Vitae, 2 ½ and 3 ft., \$2.50 each, \$25.00 doz.

Pyramidal, Grows 5 to 6 feet tall, 2 to 3 ft, \$2.50 each, \$25.00 doz.; 3 to 4 ft. \$4.00 each, \$40.00 doz.

CYPRESS—Arizona, 1 to 1 1-2-ft from flats, 50c each, \$4.50 doz, \$30.00 per 100; 3 to 4-ft. from pots, \$1.50 each, \$15.00 doz, \$90.00 per 100; 4 to 5-ft. Balled, \$2.50 each, \$25.00 per doz.

Italian, 1 to 1 1-2 from flats, 50c each \$4.50 per doz, \$30.00 per 100; 3 to 4-ft from pots, \$1.50 each, \$15.00 per doz., \$90.00 per 100; 4 to 4-ft. balled \$2.50 each, \$25.00 per doz.

CEDARS—Red Cedars, 1 1-2 to 2 ft, balled \$1.50 each, \$15.00 doz., \$90.00 per 100; 2 to 3 ft balled, \$2.00 each, \$20.00 doz, \$150.00 per 100; 3 to 4-ft. balled, \$2.50 each, \$25.00 per doz.

Incense Cedars, 2 to 3-ft. balled \$2.00 each, \$20 per doz.

JUNIPERS—Greek, 1 1-2 to 2-ft., \$2.50 each, \$25 per doz.

PINES—Aleppo, 3 to 4 ft. from pots \$1.00 each, \$10.00 doz., \$70.00 per 100, 4 to 5 ft. from pots, \$1.25 each, \$12.50 per doz., \$90.00 per 100. Canary Pine 2 to 3 ft., from pots, \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per doz., \$70.00 per 100; 5 to 6 ft., balled, \$3.50 each, \$35.00 per doz.

Italian Stone Pine, 2 to 3-ft., balled, \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per doz.

EVERGREENS—Continued

Australian Pine, 3 to 4-ft from pots, \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per doz., \$70.00 per 100.

Bunya-Bunya Pine, 2 to 3-ft. balled, \$3.00 each, \$30.00 doz.; 6 to 8-ft. balled, \$6.00 each, (not in good condition.

Cunningham Pine, 4 to 5-ft. balled, \$4.50 each.

Shade Trees

Umbrella China Trees,—3 to 4-ft. 75c each, \$7.50 per doz.; 5 to 6-ft., \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per doz., \$70.00 per 100; 6 to 8-ft, \$1.50 each, \$15.00 per doz., \$100.00 per 100; 9 to 12-ft. \$2.00 each, \$20.00 per doz.

Mulberry Trees, 5 to 6 ft., \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per doz, \$70.00 per 100.

Locust Honey, 3 to 5 ft., bare root, \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per dozen.

Locust Pink, 2 to 3 ft., bare root, \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per dozen.

Pepper Tree, 2 to 3-ft. from pots, \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per doz, \$70.00 per 100.

Rotamas, 4 to 6-ft. balled, \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per doz., \$70.00 per 100.

Popinac, 4 to 6 ft, bare root, \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per dozen.

Silky Oak or Grevillea Trees, from pots, \$1.25 each, \$12.50 per dozen.

Arizona Ash, bare root, 4 to 6-ft., \$1.50 each, \$15 per dozen.

Sycamore, Oriental, bare root, \$1.50 each, \$15.00 per doz.

Bottle Tree, 6 to 8-ft. \$3.00 each, \$30.00 dozen.

Ligustrums, 3 to 4-ft. balled, \$1.50 each \$15.00 per doz. \$100.00 per 100; 5 to 6-ft., balled, \$2.50 each, \$20.00 per dozen.

Curly Willow, 5 to 6-ft. Gal Cans, \$1.25 each, \$12.50 per dozen.

Ironwood Trees, 4 to 6-ft. 6 cans, \$4.50 each, \$45 per dozen.

Weeping Mulberry, \$3.50 each, \$35.00 per dozen.

Rubber Trees, 1 to 2-ft, balled, \$2.00 each, \$20.00 per dozen; 5 to 7-ft. balled, \$4.50 each, \$45.00 dozen.

Flowering Trees

Flowering Willow, 4 to 6-ft. bare root, \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per doz, \$70.00 per 100; White or Purple

Red Tavasheen, 3 to 5-ft. balled, \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per dozen, \$70.00 per 100; 6 to 8-ft. balled, \$2.00 each, \$20.00 per dozen.

Yellow Tavasheen, same prices.

Bird of Paradise Tree, 4 to 6-ft. \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per dozen.

Sesbania Tree, 3 to 5-ft. \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per doz.

Jacaranda Tree, (Mimosa) 2 to 3-ft. from pots \$1 each \$10.00 per dozen, \$70.00 per 100; 4 to 6-ft balled, \$2.00 each, \$20.00 per dozen.

Catalina Cherry, 1 to 2-ft. from pots, \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per dozen.

Carob Tree or St. Johns Bread, 3 to 4 ft, \$2.00 each, \$20.00 per dozen.

Banana Trees

Orinoco or Horse Banana, Suckers, 2 to 3-ft. 50c each, \$3.00 per dozen, \$20.00 per 100; Suckers 4 to 6-ft. \$10.00 each, \$10.00 per dozen \$65.00 per 100

Lady Fingers, Suckers, 2 to 3 ft., \$1.00 each, \$10 per 100.

Bamboo

Silver, rooted canes, 25c each, \$2.00 per dozen, \$15.00 per 100; small clumps, 50c each, \$5.00 per dozen, \$30.00 —per 100.

Fishing Rod Bamboo, same prices.

Giant, Clumps, \$5.00 each.

Agaves or Century Plants

Mexicana and Variagata, small plants, \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per dozen; Large plants, \$3.00 each, \$30.00 per dozen.

Border or Hedge Plants

Periwinkles, white or pink, strong plants, 30c each \$3.00 per dozen,

Trailing Lantana, small plants, 40c each, \$4.00 per dozen; large plants, \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per doz.

Acalypha, (Obovata) A lovely foliage plant with leaves of soft green veined with red and with border of yellow and pink. Grows 2 to 3 ft. high and stands full sun, 50c each, \$5.00 per dozen.

Dawn Bush and Snow Bush, not turning out as hardy to our sun as we could wish. Price 50c each, \$5.00 per dozen.

Coral Berry, strong plants, 50c each, \$5.00 per doz.

Australian Hedge, (Grevillea Thelmanni) Very lovely but quite tender. Price, small plants 40c each, \$4.00 per dozen.

Roman Myrtle, Small plants 40c each, \$4.00 per doz.

Italian Myrtle, (Myrtus Communis) Similar to Roman but larger leaves. Small plants 40c each, \$4.00 per dozen

Naples Myrtle (Myrtus Ralphia) Similar but more dainty Small plants 40c each, \$4.00 per dozen.

Severina, 1 to 2-ft. plants, balled, \$1.00 each, \$10 per dozen.

Ligustrum Lucidum, 1 to 2-ft. plants balled, \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per dozen.

Banksia ..Grevillea Banksia A lovely flowering shrub growing 5 to 6 feet high which will make a delightful hedge. Strong plants, \$1.25 each, \$12.00 per dozen.

Eugenia (Hookeriana) A delightful shrub with light green leaves. It will stand shearing and makes fine hedge. Small plants 40 cents each, \$4.00 per dozen.

Pomegranate Dwarf—Never grows more than 3 or 4 feet high and is in continuous bloom of bright red, balled plants \$1 each, \$10 per doz.

Flowering—Bears double flowers of bright red, of yellow and of red and white mixed, very lovely. Balled plants \$1 each, \$10 per doz.

BORDER OR HEDGDE PLANTS—Continued

For Fruiting Hedges of Carissa, Guavas, Feijoas, pomegranates, Loquats, see Fruiting Plants pages 11-12.

For Flowering Hedges of Hibiscus, Turk's Cap, Plumbago, Butterfly Bush, Cannas, Crepe Myrtle, Oleanders, see below.

For Evergreen Hedges of Arbor Vitae, Cypress, etc See page 2.

For Foliage Hedges of Pittosporums, Euonymus, Bamboo, etc., see pages 4-5.

Flowering Shrubs

Hibiscus, Red, single and double, pink, single and double, Versicolor or two color, double peach-blow, double orange, small plants 40c each, \$4 per dozen. Large field grown plants, balled, \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per dozen.

Turk's Cap. Same prices.

JASMINES—Grand Duke, Night-blooming, Day-blooming. small plants, 50c each, \$5.00 per dozen; Large plants \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per dozen.

Latanas, Orange, red, white, pink, sulfur yellow, pink turning orange, small 40c each, \$4.00 per dozen; large, balled, \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per doz.

Butterfly Bushes, lilac, small 40c each, \$4.00 per dozen; large \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per dozen. Also have large in White Winter-Flowering and in Variabilis or immense purple flowers, \$1.25 each, \$12.00 per dozen.

Plumbago, Blue, small, 40c each, \$4.00 per dozen; Large, balled, \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per dozen; White, large, balled, \$1.25 each, \$12.00 per doz.

Lion's Tail, Small 40c each, \$4.00 per dozen; Large balled, \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per dozen.

Crepe Myrtle, white, pink, carmine and purple, 2 to 3-ft. \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per dozen; 3 to 4-ft. \$1.25 each, \$12.00 per dozen,

Oleanders, single white, double pink, yellow, red, small plants 50c each, \$5.00 per dozen; Large, field grown plants, balled, \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per dozen.

Carneum, or Flesh colored.

Atropurpureum, or deepest carmine.

Mrs. Geo. Roeding, Exquisite Salmon.

Notaire Cavalliere, Fine single red.

medium plants \$1.25 each, \$12.00 per doz.; large plants \$1.50 each, \$15.00 per doz.; Few other rare varieties.

Duranta or Golden Dew Drop (Duranta Repens) A most attractive and thrifty shrub with handsome foliage and racemes of delicate lilac flowers born profusely and followed by fruit of pendant golden balls. Large balled, \$1.50 each, \$15.00 per dozen. Same in white, large balled, \$2.50 each, \$25.00 per dozen.

Pittosporum Tobira, 1 to 2 ft., balled, \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per dozen; Variagated, 1 to 2-ft. balled, \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per dozen; 2 to 3-ft. balled \$1.50 each, \$15.00 per dozen; Undulatum, 1 to 2-ft. balled, \$1.25 each, \$12.00 per dozen.

Euonymus Golden, Variagated, 1 to 2 ft., balled \$1.25 each, \$12.00; Silver, 3 to 4-ft. balled, \$3.50 each, \$35.00 per dozen.

Roses

**Exclusive Agent for the wonderful new roses of
Howard & Smith of Los Angeles; prices same
as in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Chi-
cago, New York, Boston, Etc.**

LOS ANGELES ROSE—In 1918 this rose took the highest award at Paris for the best new rose of the year. It possesses a color new in roses—a luminous flame pink toned with coral, shaded to translucent gold at base of petals. The buds are long expanding to a flower of great size, beautiful till last petal drops. Price \$1.50 each.

LOLITA ARMOUR ROSE—This past season this rose took the same highest awards at Paris. This is a wonder. Chrome yellow at base of petals shaded to burnt orange and copper with reflex of petals bright salmon turning to delightful shrimp pink. Flowers large and cup-shaped. Price \$2.50 each.

SEVEN NEW ROSES—At \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per dozen.

MADAME EDOUARD HARRIOT—Superb coral red, shaded gold at base, passing to shrimp pink. Often mistaken for the Los Angeles rose. Very floriferous, Received highest awards in England.

JULIET—Old gold outside, interior rich rosy red changing to deep rose. Flowers are large, very double, fragrant.

MRS. WAKEFIELD-CHRISTIE MILLER—Rosy carmine, outer petals with soft pearly blush giving it a two-toned effect. Buds and flowers very large and born erect on long stems.

GRACE MOLYNEUX—Creamy apricot with flesh center, large, finely formed flowers, fragrant, and free blooming.

AUGUSTINE GUINOISSEAU—White faintly suffused with flesh pink, very fragrant.

SUNBURST—Yellow shaded coppery orange. Large magnificently formed, richly tea-scented.

GEORGE DICKSON—Deep scarlet, shaded to velvety crimson, inside nearly black, large and very full flower, fragrant and extremely vigorous grower.

THREE YEAR FIELD GROWN ROSES At \$1.25 each, \$12.00 per dozen.

AMERICAN BEAUTY—The large, well-known cup shaped roses.

MRS. A. R. WADDELL—Orange pink with outer petals flesh. Very free-blooming.

FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI—The immense cup-shaped white rose

J. B. CLARK—Scarlet shaded to intense red, very large flowers, fragrant.

ROSES—Continued

STRONG TWO YEAR FINE ROSES—At 75c each
\$8.00 per dozen.

Etoile de France, dark red; Paul Neyron, largest rose grown, pink. Radiance, intense pink; Mrs. A. R. Waddell, rich salmon; Mme. Leon Pain, silvery pink shaded; J. P. L. Mock carmine and flesh pink; Dr. Wm. Gordon pink edged with white; Antoine Revoire, salmon and carmine; Ulrich Brunner, cherry red; R. M. Henriette, cherry red; Mrs. John Laing, silvery pink; Killarney, wonderful pink buds. And others. Usually roses will be sent assorted unless directed otherwise. All are cut back to 6 inches from ground because they start and bear flowers quicker if that is done. Stock limited and order early as late planted roses do not do well.

Cannas

No flower will give such wonderful blooms and so long continued blooms as the canna. I am growing over a quarter million for the northern market and have the finest assortment west of the Alleghanies.

Seven at \$1.25 dozen, \$8.50 per 100
(All with green leaves)

Uncle Sam, Glorious bright red, 5-ft. high.
Dr. Funke, Deep, glowing red, 4-ft. high.
Burbank, Canary Yellow, 4-ft. high.
Indiana, Strong orange, 5-ft. high.
Italia, Scarlet and gold, 4-ft. high.
Allemania, Orange and gold, 4-ft. high.
Moonlight, small white, 5-ft. high.

Eight at \$2.00 per dozen, \$10.00 per 100

(Four first bronze leaves, other four green leaves)
King Humbert, Immense scarlet, 4-ft. high.
Brandywine, Red, gold edged, 4-ft. high.
Wyoming, Glowing orange, 5-ft. high.
Faisen Dore, Apricot, 4-ft. high.
Wm. Bates, Large straw yellow, 5-ft. high.
Ducca di Otranto, gold, ruby throat, 5-ft. high.
Marvel, Orange and gold, 3-ft. high.
Niemen, Cream, almost white, 4-ft. high.

Five at \$3.00 per dozen, \$20.00 per 100
(All with green leaves)

Colossal, Immense red flowers, 5-ft. high.
Queen Helene, Immense red and yellow, 5 ft. high.
Mme. Bertie, Immense gold and rose, 4-ft. high.
Venus, Lovely pink and gold, 4-ft. high.
Hungaria, Lovely blue pink, 3-ft. high.

Six at \$4.50 per dozen, \$30.00 per 100
(All with green leaves)

Rosca Gigantea, Immense cerise pink, 3-ft. high.
Mrs. A. F. Conard, Soft salmon rose, 3-ft. high.
Rossini, Cream and pink, 3-ft. high.
Eureka, Pure white, 4-ft. high.
Arc En Ciel, Salmon pink, 4-ft. high.
Golden Gate, Gold and apricot, 4-ft. high.

Four at \$6.00 per dozen, \$45.00 per 100

(All with green leaves)

Donna, Cream and flesh pink, 4-ft. high.

Alamo, Immense pink and orange, 4-ft. high.

Weslaco, Immense deep cerise, 4-ft. high.

Nokomis, Immense vivid crimson, 4-ft. high.

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Poinsettias—Small plants, 40c each, \$4.00 per dozen; 1 to 2-ft. plants 75c each, \$7.50 per dozen; 2 to 3-ft. plants \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per dozen.

Sea Lavender (Statice Latifolia) Leaves long and broad forming a low-growing tufted rosette from whose center issues a branching growth covered with dainty pale blue flowers which keep when dried. Valuable for bouquet work and dainty as an edging. Small plants 40c each \$4.00 per dozen.

White Sea Lavender—(Statice Arborea) Same but with white flowers, large plants, \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per dozen.

Yellow Mexican Poppy—(Hunnemania Fumariifolia) Has bright golden yellow flowers 2 to 3 inches across, elegant for cut flowers. Small plants 40c each, \$4.00 per dozen.

Pink Lopezia—(Lopezia Rosea) One of the daintiest winter-flowering plants; flowers small but so plentiful they cover the plant, 40c each, \$4.00 per dozen.

Red Hot Poker—(Tritoma Pfitzeri) For Summer and Fall blooming there are few plants more stately than a clump of these with tall torch like spikes of fiery orange bloom reaching 6 feet high. 60c each, \$6.00 per dozen.

Nerembergia—(N. Afrocanus) Delightful blue flowers. Small plants, 40c each, \$4.00 per dozen. Large plants, \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per dozen.

Heuchera—(Sanguinea) Very desirable dwarf, compact, bushy plants of easy culture growing 1 to 2 feet high and bearing loose, graceful spikes of bright coral-red flowers. Price 40c each, \$4.00 per dozen.

Santolina—(Incana) Dwarf, evergreen perennial with silvery green foliage used for carpet bedding. Prefers light soil and rather dry. Small plants 40c each, \$4.00 per dozen.

Tecoma—(Capensis) An evergreen shrub with lovely serrated leaves bearing quantities of gorgeous orange red flowers with protruding stems. Stands our hottest sun. Large plants \$1.25 each, \$12.00 per dozen.

Verbenas—One of the best bedding plants for flowering in winter and spring. These are Howard and Smith's Giant flowering. 40c each, \$4.00 per dozen.

Violets—Italian, single, fragrant, 25c each, \$1.25 per dozen. Undine, double light blue, 25c each \$2.00 per dozen.

Lillies

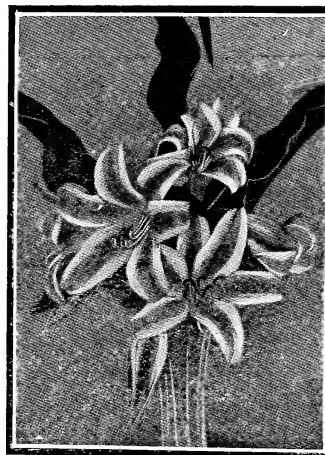
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Angel Lily



Spider Lily



Orinoco Lily

These lilies bloom from April to December in full sun



Confederate



White African Lily



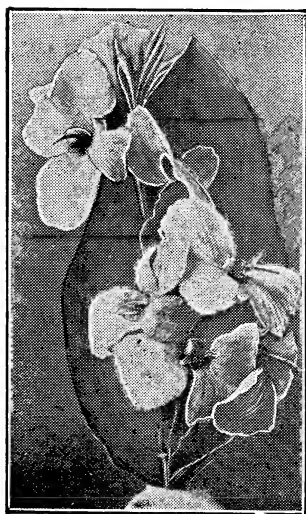
Hibiscus

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These wonderful flowers bloom from 10 to 12 months.
Single and double red, pink orange



Kwanso or Do
Blooms in spring months



Cannas thrive like weeds.
Give most gorgeous bloom
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Latnanas make most wonderful edging plants or hedges. Come in various colors.
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Single and double red, pink orange



Kwanso or Double Day Lily
Blooms in spring for 2 months



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Give most gorgeous bloom
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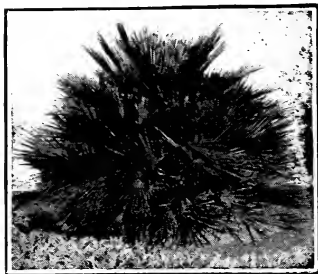
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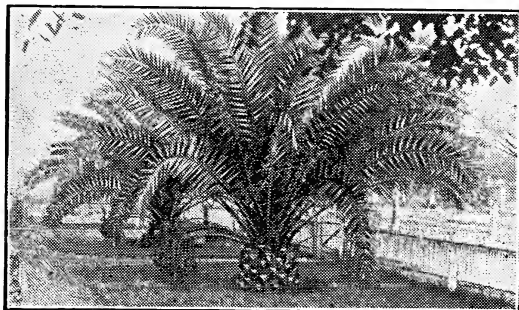
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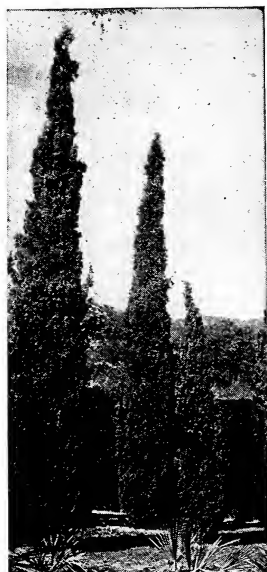
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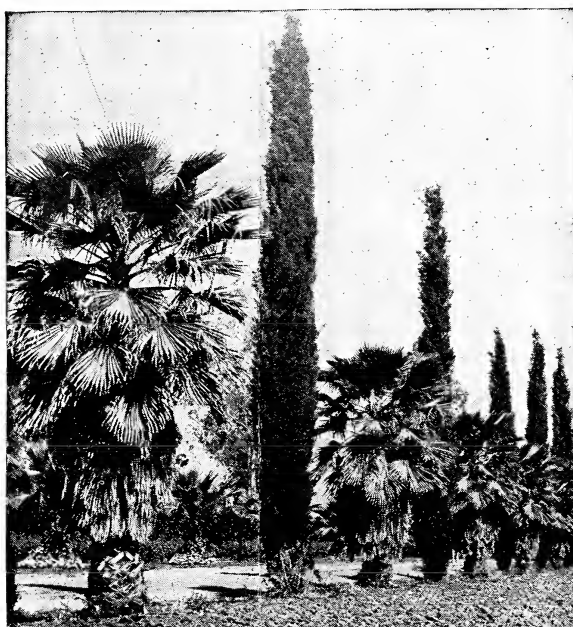
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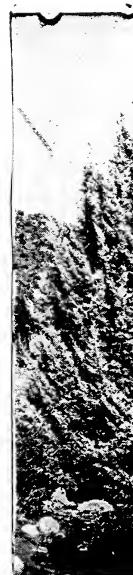
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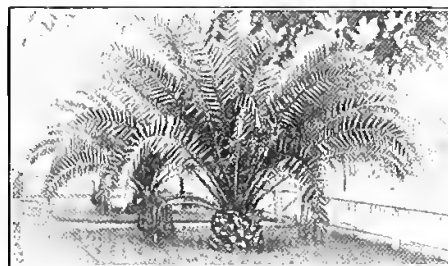
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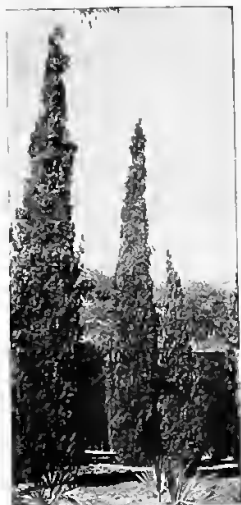
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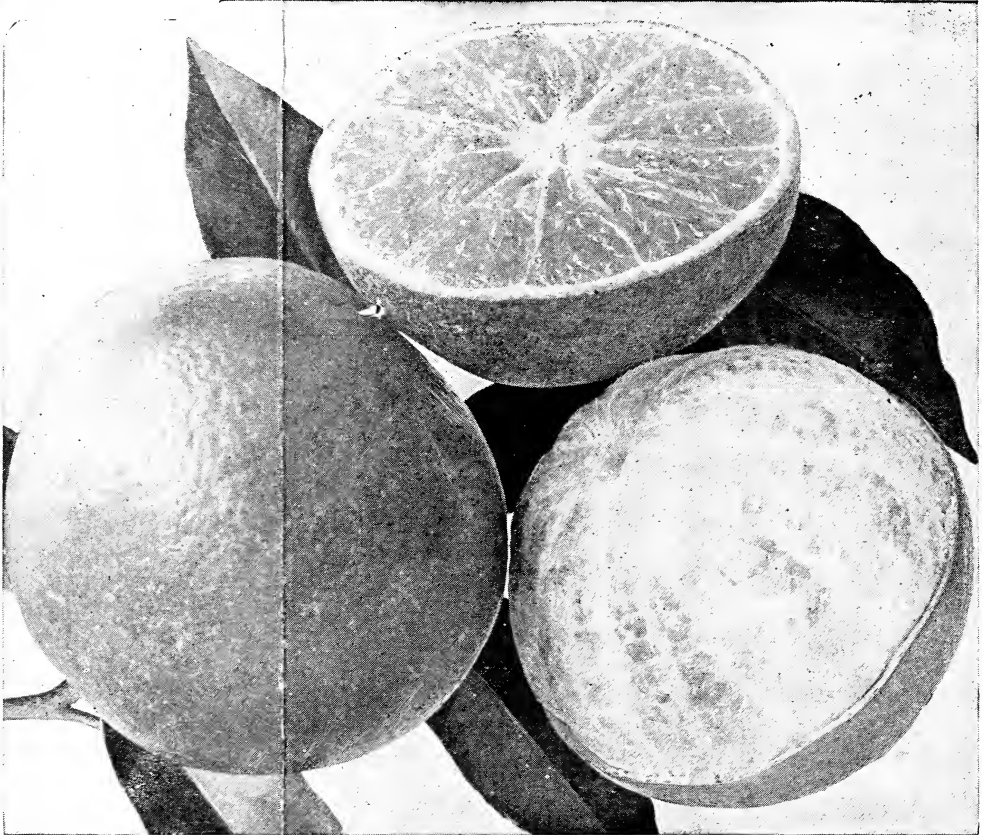
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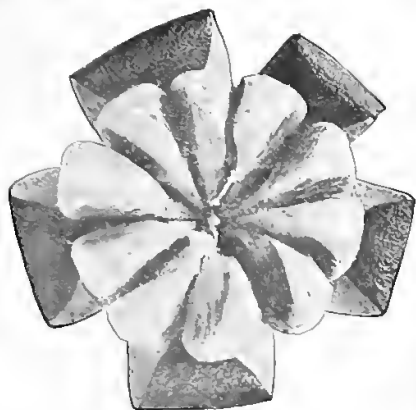
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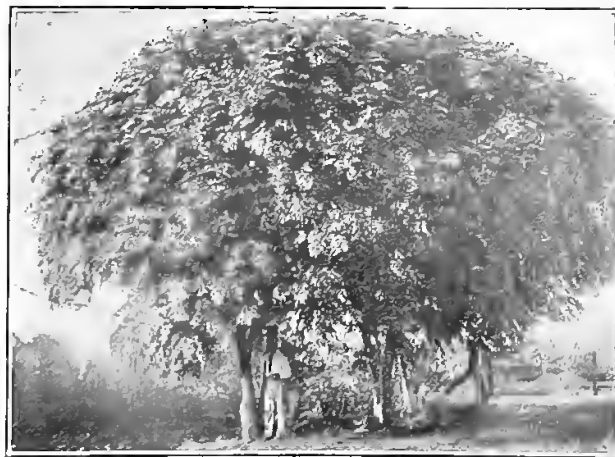
Pepper Tree—fast growth, lovely shade, good shape.

Bottle Tree—Very lovely as an avenue tree. Fast growth.

Ligustrum Trees—Evergreen and lovely.

Grevillea Trees—Grown North as a conservatory plant for its dainty foliage and others. See page 3.

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Creeping Fig, Boston Ivy Variagated—Small plants, 75 cents each, \$7.50 per dozen.

Clinging Bigonia (B. Tweediana) A small leaved species of clinging habit covered with canary yellow blossoms in spring. Small plants 75 cents each, \$7.50 per dozen.

Clinging Grape (Vitis Henryana) Has handsome foliage, deeply notched and of bronzy purple with veinings of white and clings to brick and cement walls. Strong plants \$1.50 each, \$15 per dozen.

Bougainvilleas

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Brazil (Braziliensis) Carmine-rose flower, large \$1.50 each, \$15 per dozen; small \$1 each, \$10 per dozen.

Chameleon (Lateritia) Terra-cotta red flowers, large plants \$1.50 each, \$15 per dozen.

Cypher's (Cypheri) Rosy purple flowers, large plants, \$2 each, \$20 per dozen.

Crimson Lake—Most glowing crimson flowers, large plants, \$4 each, \$40 per dozen.

Bigonias

Bigonias—Creeping (Tweediana) Small plants, 75 cents each, \$7.50 per dozen; **Flame Vine (Venusta)** small plants, 75 cents each, \$7.50 per dozen.

Chereri, Superb, long trumpet shaped flowers of rich, orange scarlet and handsome, evergreen foliage, rapid grower. Large plants \$1.50 each, \$15 per dozen.

Speciosa, flowers 1 to 2 inches in diameter, tubular in shape, lovely violet mauve with lighter throat. Large plants \$1.50 each, \$15 per doz.

Sundry Vines

Sundry Costa Rican Vine (Solanum Wendlandii)
A large vine with pinnate leaves and great clusters of elegant lilac-blue flowers, clusters 10 to 12 inches across and lasting well, followed by red berries. Large plants \$1.50 each, \$15 per dozen.

Mexican Spring Vine (Pithecoctenium Muricatum)
A vigorous vine with many flowered racemes of white blossoms with cream throat in spring. Large plants, \$1.50 each, \$15 per dozen.

Queen Vine, Tecoma Regina Sabea A rapid growing vine with wonderful flowers. Large plants \$2 each, \$20 per dozen.

Azure Vine (Petrea Volubilis) Exquisite blue flowers. Large plants \$2 each, \$20 per dozen.

Berries

- Blackberries or Dew Berries**, rooted cuttings, 85 cents doz., \$6 per 100.
Haupt Berries, fine cross, rooted cuttings, \$1.20 doz., \$10 per 100.
Thornless Blackberry, a wonderful new variety, \$2 each, \$20 per doz.

Nut Trees

- Pecans**, finest paper shell varieties, 2'-3' \$2 each, \$20 per doz., \$150 per 1000;
4'-6' \$3 each, \$30 per doz.;
6'-9' \$4 each, \$40 per doz.
English Walnuts—The only English Walnut planted in our section have had either California Black or northern roots and they have not done well. From their method of growth, it is evident that our soil temperature is too high for these roots. We are now getting trees grown in extreme southern Arizona and grafted onto the desert walnut roots of Arizona. When the trouble with the roots is remedied by getting a root acclimated to our soil temperature, the English Walnut should do well here. Only a few trees obtainable this season.
Franquette, one of best French varieties, \$7.50 each
Giant, an immense, well-filled nut, \$15 each.
Macadamia, Large tree, \$4.00 each.

Fruit Trees

Temperate Climate Fruits

- These require no winter protection though the fruit buds may.
Peaches, Honey, Jewel, Red Ceylon. Ready in December. Early buyers get largest and best trees and in plums; 75 cents each, \$7.50 doz., \$50 per 100.
Plums, Excelsior, Howe, Terrill \$1 each, \$10 doz., \$75 per 100.
Grapes—Rio Grande Concord or Lukfata, Valhalla, etc., assorted; 60 cents each, \$6 doz., \$50 per 100.
Persimmons—Japanese, large varieties, 2'-3', \$1.50 each, \$15 doz.
Pomegranates—Wonderful, paper shell. Balled plants, \$1.25 each, \$12.00 per doz.
Jujubes—Seedlings, 1'-3', Balled, \$1.25 each, \$12 doz.
Feijoas, Seedlings, 1'-2' Balled \$1.00 each, \$10 doz. 2'-3' Balled \$1.25 each, \$12 doz.
Choisiana Budded, Balled \$5 each.
Raspberry, French Ever-Bearing, \$1.25 each, \$12 doz.
Rhubarb, Giant Crimson Wonder, plants, 60 cents each, \$6 doz.
Avocado—Blake & Harmon, 3 to 4 ft. boxed, \$4.00 each, \$40.00 per dozen; Northrup, Ganter, 4 to 6-ft., balled, \$6.00 each, \$60.00 per dozen; El Fuerte, 2 to 3-ft. balled, \$7.00 each, \$70.00 per dozen.
Date Palms—Seedlings, 2 to 3-ft. balled, \$2.75 each, \$27.50 per dozen, \$190.00 per 100; 3 to 4-ft. balled, \$4.00 each, \$40.00 per dozen, \$275.00 per 100.
Rooted Suckers of Deglet Nur & Menahker Varieties, \$30.00 each. Not deliverable till March.

Semi-Tropical Fruits

These are more or less tender and will usually need winter protection by wrapping or orchard heaters.

Figs—Magnolia, Celeste, 2'-3', 75 cents each, \$7.50 doz.

New Varieties, 2'-3' \$1.25 each, \$12 doz.

White Adriatic—A luscious, immense white fig fruiting in May and June.

Black Mission—The big California Black Fig, very sweet and fine.

Kadota—An ever-bearing white fig, large & luscious.

Guavas—Red Cattley or Strawberry, 1 to 2-ft \$1.00 each, \$12.00 per dozen; 2 to 3-ft. \$1.25 each, \$12.00 per dozen; Yellow Chinese, small plants, \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per dozen; Guinnense or Lemon, small plants, \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per dozen; large plants, \$1.50 each, \$15.00 per doz.

Carissa—Sturdy plants, balled, \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per dozen.

Papaya—Not deliverable till March and April, \$1.50 each \$15.00 per dozen.

Citrus Trees

WHY PLANT ORANGES—When the writer was in Los Angeles, this past fall, he got the prices for a week at which the Citrus Growers Exchange had sold in the large cities over the country citrus fruit and averaged them. 189 cars of oranges averaged \$6.91 a crate, 9 cars grape fruit averaged \$2.36 a crate, When in Florida last winter, he made a similar average and oranges averaged \$4.06 and grape-fruit \$2.50 a crate and later the orange prices went up and grape fruit prices went down. This means that grape-fruit has been planted faster than the demand has increased and there is more money in growing oranges.

Prices and Stocks—It takes from three to five years to grow a good citrus tree. During the war, stocks were sold out and few new ones started. The demand has vastly increased and there is not enough trees to plant the groves planned. We have prophesied the present tree famine and raise in prices. There is slight probability of decrease in prices next season tho it may possibly come in 1922. Our new nursery below Brownsville will then be in full swing and we can lower prices because growing most of our own trees. But at present, we advise early orders as we have not enough trees for the demand. Also we advise planting NOW as the prices of groves and the returns on them have so advanced and tho it is possible there may be a recession in 6 to 8 years, it is not probable and if there is any, it will be so small that groves planted now and properly cared for, are sure of being profitable either as a permanent investment or to sell.

Balling—Consists in digging trees with a ball of dirt around the roots and holding it there with burlaps and string. If unbroken, it is the best way of transplanting trees. But if the tree is lifted by trunk and the ball of dirt is broken, it is of slight value. The weight makes balling too expensive for long distance shipments. It costs 50c for a single tree, \$4.00 per dozen, \$30.00 per 100. This is added to cost of trees and it can only be done for stock at Delta nurseries.

Roots—For sandy soils, rough lemon roots have done better than the sour orange and it can be furnished in some varieties but the root stock will usually be sour orange. Sweet orange or trifoliata will never be sent.

PRICES ON STAPLE VARIETIES

Reservation—The right is reserved on all orders to change size if the size wanted is unobtainable or not in stock. In lemons, the variety in stock will be sent.

Height	Caliper	Each	Dozen	Per 100	Per 1000
3'-4'	1-2"-5-8"	\$1.80	\$18.00	\$140	\$1250
4'-5'	5-8"-3-4"	2.50	25.00	190	1750
5'-7'	3-4"-1"	3.50	35.00	250	2250
2-Yr.	1" & up	4.25	45.00	325	3000

Varieties Oranges—Seedless only on R. L., Parson Brown, Pineapple, Washington Navel, Valencia.

Grape Fruit—Walters, Excelsior, Marsh Seedless, Inman Late.

Lemons—Eureka, Lisbon, Villa Franca.

PRICES ON SPECIAL VARIETIES

Oranges—Thompson Navel. Very early, large and oval fruit, delicious flavor. Navelencia. Combines flavor of Navel and Valencia. ripens in January. Ruby Blood, Flesh is colored red, flavor fine, ripens January, size medium to large.

St. Michael's Paper Rind Fruit rather small, very solid, heavy and juicy. Peel very thin. Tree strong grower and good bearer. Season late.

King Mandarin Medium size fruit, kid glove skin, ripens January.

Dancy Tangerine Small and early kid glove orange

Grape Fruit, Foster—Flesh rose colored and handsome. Flavor fine.

Imperial—Very early, ripening October.

Price \$4.25 each, \$40 doz.

Limes Tahiti or Persian Seedless—5-8"-¾" \$3.50 each, \$35 doz., \$250 per 100.

Always on R. L. Roots. 1" up, \$4.50 each, \$45 doz., \$350 per 100.

Kumquats—1 year stocky plants, bare root, \$3.50 each, \$35 doz.; 3 year large balled plants, \$5.50 each, \$55 doz.

PRICES ON SPECIAL VARIETIES (Continued)

Temple Oranges—The most wonderful and profitable orange grown. Only sold under contract that no buds shall be cut for propagating for twenty-five years. Trees must be planted early and none shall be delivered after March 20th. Ready for delivery Feb. 15th.

½" to ¾" caliper trees \$4.50 each, \$45 doz., \$350 per 100.

Calamondins—Small seedling plants, \$1.50 each, \$15 doz.; few 5-8"-3-4" balled, plants \$5.50 each, \$55 doz.

Tangerine—5-8"-3-4" trees \$3.50 each, \$35 doz.
1" up trees \$5.50 each, \$55 doz.

Citron—1" up trees balled, \$6 each.

Lemon Ponderosa—Small, pet-grown, 75 cents each, \$7.50 doz.; 5-8"-3-4" trees, \$4.25 each, \$40 doz.

Chinese—A wonderful new variety, bearing early, very prolific and hardy as an orange, \$3.50 each, \$35 doz.

Sour Orange Seedlings—6"-12" deliverable in March and not after April 10th. For planting to bud later; \$10 per 100, \$85 per 1000.

Buds—of staple varieties cut from trees known to bear large crops of fine fruits \$4 per 100, \$30 per 1000 for March delivery. Must be ordered at least two months in advance or cannot be sure of delivery of good stock.

CITRUS TOOLS AND SUPPLIES

Expan Tree Protectors—18" high, \$2.75 per 100, \$25 per 1000.

Creolinum—For washing tree trunks for winter and remedy gum disease, to kill ants and prevent rabbits, etc., from eating bark. Full strength will not injure bark but dilute with 9 parts water, \$2 per gal. can, \$8 per 5 gal. can.

Arsenate of Lead—\$3 per lb., \$12.50 for 5 lbs.

Paris Green—\$2.25 for 4 1-2 packages.

Bordeaux Powder—1 lb. \$1, 5 lb \$2.50, 4 lbs. to 25 gals. water.)

Dry Lime Sulphur—8 to 10 table spoonfuls to 1 gal water, 2 to 3 lbs. to 50 gals. water, 1 lb. 50c, 5 lbs. \$2.50.

Dry Sulfur—1 lb. 10c, 10 lbs. 60c.

Dry Copper Sulfate—1 lb. 25c, 10 lbs. 12.

Raffia—For tying trees and bundles. Better and cheaper than twine. Hanks of about 2 lbs. 50c lb.

Tree Labels—3 1-2" long iron wired but with our name on, 50c per 100, \$4.50 per 1000.

Bamboo Stakes—3'-4' long for tying young trees \$1.75 per 100, \$10 per 1000; 6'-7' long for tying young trees \$3 per 100, \$15 per 1000.

TUBS AND POTS

Wooden Japanese Plant Tubs—90c each.

Plant Boxes—Medium size, \$1 each, large size, \$1.50 each. Credit when returned without cost

Brown Pottery, Japanese Tubs—9" diameter, 85c each; 11" diameter, \$1.50 each.

Indian Bowls—7" diameter, 30 cents each; 10" diameter, 75 cents each; 12" diameter, \$1.50 each; 14" diameter, \$2.50 each.

Laurel Wreathed Flower Pots—8" diameter, 40 cents each; 10" diameter, 75 cents each.

Hanging Baskets—7" diameter, 35 cents each; 8" diameter, 45 cents each.

Flower Pot Saucers—5" diameter, 10 cents each; 6" diameter, 15 cents each; 8" diameter, 20 cents each; 10" diameter, 25 cents each.

Flower Pots—3" diameter, 5 cents each; 4" diameter, 8 cents each; 5" diameter, 10 cents each; 6" diameter, 15 cents each; 8" diameter, 25 cents each; 10" diameter, 50 cents each.

Green Pottery—Vases, 8", 75 cents each; 10", \$1.10 each.

Jardinieres—7"x7" 75 cents each.

Flower Holder—25 cents each.

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For full description of everything but new plants order **THE RIO GRANDE PLANT BOOK**, Price 25 cents.

For booklet, "**PRUNING AND WINTER PROTECTION**," send 25 cents.

"**CITRUS FRUITS**" by Dr. J. Elliot Coit of University of California. Price \$2.50. 52 pages.

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"**CALIFORNIA VEGETABLES**," by Prof. Wickson, 361 pages, price \$2.50.

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For **ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP** in the Rio Grande Horticultural Association, send \$5 and you get the **FLORIDA GROWER**, a weekly and **THE CALIFORNIA CITROGRAPH**, a monthly for one year, and all publications of the Association.

PLANTING CONTRACTS

Planting Contracts—We will take a limited number of acreage plantings under three contracts. These vary slightly with land and other conditions. Contracts sent on application.

1st. \$600.00 Per Acre—We furnish citrus and windbreak trees, plant and care till March 1, 1921, and you have no other expense save taxes and water rates, and we guarantee 100 per cent stand at end.

2nd. 35c Per Tree—If you buy our trees we plant and give first irrigation for this.

3rd. \$25.00 Per Acre—For this we supervise all operations for a year and you pay actual cost plus 10 per cent. You get two detailed reports with the condition of every tree stated. Less than 5 acres @ \$30.00 per acre.

Planting Terms—We are glad to advise, plan and map grounds for planting at \$25.00 per day.

Pruning, Etc.—At \$2.00 per hour and \$1.50 per hour for helper, at long distance transportation and hotel charged.

For terms, deliveries, guarantee, complaints, substitution, etc., etc., see back of Order Blank.

HOW TO FIND YOUR WANTS

This price list is so condensed that no index is put into it.

You will find it begins with **ORNAMENTAL** Page 1 and thru 10 and ends with **FRUIT TREES** and **SUPPLIES**, Pages 11 thru 15.

Pages 1 and 2, Palms of 15 or 16 kinds.

Pages 2 and 3, Evergreens.

Page 3, Shade Trees and Flowering Trees.

Page 4, Bananas, Bamboo, Agaves, Border and Hedge Plants.

Page 5, Flowering Shrubs.

Pages 6 and 7, Roses.

Page 7, Cannas.

Page 8, Flowers.

Page 9, Bulbs, Lillies, Ferns, Grasses, Vines.

Pages 9 and 10, Vines.

Page 11, Berries, Nut Trees, Temperate Climate Fruits.

Page 12, Semi-tropical Fruits, Citrus Trees.

Pages 13 and 14, Citrus Trees.

Page 14, Supplies.

Page 15, Tubs and Pots, Books, Associate Membership.

Page 16, Planting Contracts.

Twelve years ago, Eltweed Pomeroy came to Donna before the irrigation canal had been built to the town.

He started to stock his place and neighbors and friends got him to buy for them. From this has grown—

THE LARGEST NURSERY BUSINESS IN THE DELTA.

THE SECOND LARGEST IN TEXAS.

THE OLDEST NURSERY BUSINESS HERE.

THE ONLY NURSERY BUSINESS MORE THAN FOUR YEARS OLD.

Such a **RECORD** means **RELIABILITY**.

Our motto is "Best goods and Best Service first. Price afterwards."

Citrus Trees

See Pages 12, 13
and 14

The Right Trees

Should have
Sour Orange
or
Rough Lemon
Roots
According to
heavy or
light soils

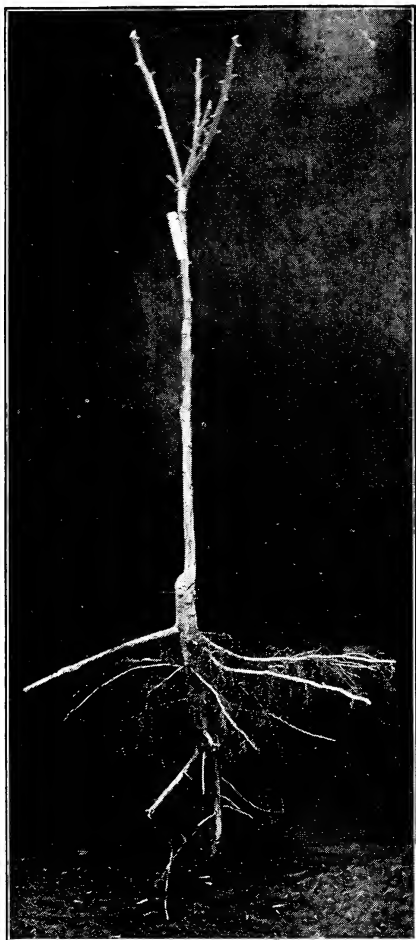
A good tap
root and
many fibrous
feeding roots

A bud
selected from
tree of
known heavy
bearing of
good fruit

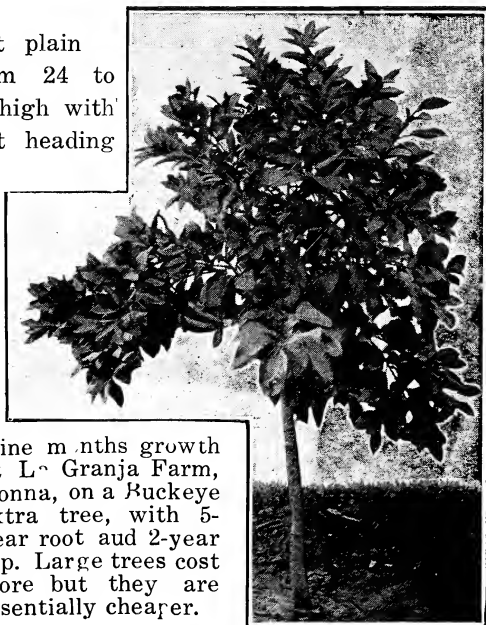
A bud union
of clean good
shape with
not too much
difference
between root
or trunk

A straight plain
trunk from 24 to
32 inches high with
or without heading

Our
Trees
Have
These
You
Get
This
Result



What a good 5-8 inch tree is



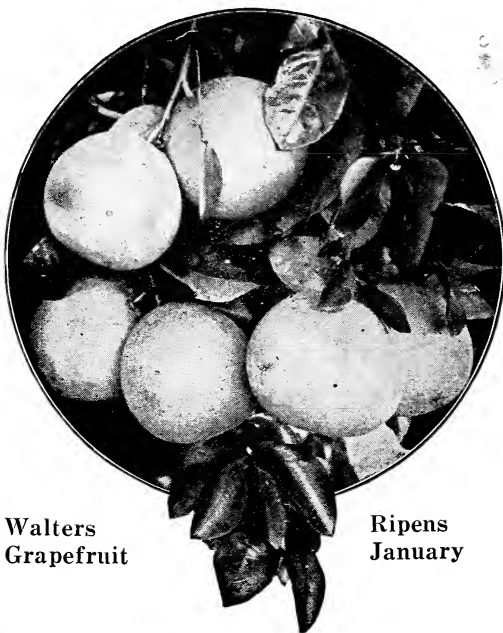
Nine months growth
at L. Granja Farm,
Donna, on a Buckeye
extra tree, with 5-
year root and 2-year
top. Large trees cost
more but they are
essentially cheaper.

The Rio Grande Horticultural Association



Eltweed Pomeroy President
Donna, Texas

Price List for 1920-1921



Walters
Grapefruit

Ripens
January

In
Climate,
Soil,
Rapidity
of
Growth,
Fruitful-
ness,
Early
Bearing,
Access to
Market,
Etc.. Etc.

**The Rio Grande Delta excels
any place in the world.**

For Prices on Citrus Trees See Pages 12,
13 and 14.

For Prices on Planting, Care, Etc. See
Page 16.



Valencia Oranges. The fine late
Oranges. Can stay on trees till July

Send 25 cents
for the
Rio Grande
Plant Book

Send 25 cents
for Booklet
on Pruning
and winter
Protection.

Become
Associate
Members
of the R. G.
H. A. for \$5
And receive
two best
papers.

See Page 15 for
Prices on Books.